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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, UK, PDEV, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: OWEN YOUNG TRAVEL PLANS

1. UK EMBASSY HAS PASSED US FOLLOWING "TENTATIVE"
ITINERARY FOR OWEN'S AFRICAN TRIP. EMBASSY REPORTS
THAT THIS HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO YOU IN LAGOS, BUT WE
ARE SENDING IT IN CASE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOUL-UPS.

2. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 - EVENING DEPARTURE FROM LONDON
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 - ARRIVE 0700 LAGOS -- POSSIBLE
MEETING WITH GARBA -- DEPART 1400 FOR LUSAKA (WITH
AMB. YOUNG ET. AL) -- ARRIVE LATE EVENING LUSAKA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - MEETINGS
WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT AND FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS --
DEPART LUSAKA LATE SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 OR EARLY MONDAY,

AUGUST 29 FOR NAIROBI

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - NAIROBI - BILATERAL UK-GOK MEETINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 - DEPART NAIROBI -- ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG,
LATE IN EVENING

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31 - MEETINGS IN PRETORIA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - TRAVEL TO SALISBURY AT 0700
--DEPART SALISBURY FOR LONDON AT MIDNIGHT

3. UK EMBASSY REPORTS THAT SAG HAS ASKED THAT OWEN
REVERSE PRETORIA AND NAIROBI PORTIONS OF SUGGESTED
ITINERARY. IN OTHER WORDS, SAG PREFERS MONDAY, AUGUST
29 TALKS IN PRETORIA AND SUGGESTS THAT OWEN COULD THEN
TRAVEL TO NAIROBI, RETURNING FOR SALISBURY VISIT ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

4. DEPT BELIEVES THAT YOU ARE IN BEST POSITION TO
DETERMINE WHICH SCHEDULE BEST SUITS YOU. FROM OUR
POINT OF VIEW, WE SEE MERIT IN PARA 3 SUGGESTION WHICH
WOULD ALLOW YOU TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY FROM LUSAKA TO
PRETORIA FOR TALKS. WHEN OWEN GOES TO NAIROBI, YOU
COULD THEN RETURN TO U.S., DROPPING VISIT TO SALISBURY
WHICH WE DO NOT VIEW AS ESSENTIAL, OR MAKE OTHER
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INDEPENDENT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND MEET UP AGAIN WITH
OWEN IN SALISBURY ON SEPTEMBER 1. IF YOU DO NOT GO TO
SALISBURY, WE ASSUME MOOSE/PETTERSON WOULD NEVERTHELESS
TRAVEL THERE.

5. PLEASE INFORM WHETHER YOU WISH US TO PASS THESE OR
ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON OWEN ITINERARY TO THE BRITISH
HERE OR IN LONDON, OR WHETHER YOU PREFER TO HANDLE THE
SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS IN LAGOS. CHRISTOPHER

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